## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ratan K. Chaudhuri Confirmation No. 1050

Serial No. : 10/501,752 Examiner: Michele C. Flood

Filed: July 19, 2004 Group Art Unit; 1655

Title : SKIN-LIGHTENING COMPOSITION

## REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir

In response to the Final Office action dated October 3, 2007 January 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.